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PART II.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVT. OF INDIA, RESIDENT, CHIEF COURT, &c.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 1847, *dated* 16*th May* 1896.

To the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Instances having come to the notice of the Comptroller where mileage is claimed for officials of the District offices for travelling expeditiously while on jamabandi duty, and as such bills are submitted for audit direct to the Comptroller, the Comptroller has the honor to invite the attention of the Deputy Commissioners to Government Proceedings No. 696-704—G. 231, dated 12th July 1893, and to request that to prevent unnecessary correspondence and delay in the disposal of Travelling Allowance bills, in which mileage for travelling expeditiously while on jamabandi duty is included, may be forwarded to this office for audit after obtaining the sanction of the Government to the mileage claimed as required by the Proceedings quoted above.

E. R. Subbayer, *Comptroller.*

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

The 28*th April* 1896.

1. Notice is hereby given for general information that the right to tap Bagani trees and to sell Bagani toddy in the undermentioned Taluks of the Kadur District, from 1st July 1896 to 30th June 1897, will be sold villagewar or in groups of villages by an Assistant Commissioner or the Amildar before the Taluk Cutcherry on the dates specified against each subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth:—

Chikmagalur	..	..	27th May to 29th May 1896.
Mudgere	..	..	25th do to 26th do
Koppa	..	..	3rd June to 5th June 1896.
Yedahalli	..	..	6th do to 7th do

2. The farm in each case will be knocked down to the highest bidder (the bids as far as possible not being less than those of previous years). The sale shall be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner to whom the sale proceedings will be sent. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any bid without assigning any reason for doing so.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly constituted agents.

4. The person whose bid is accepted by the Deputy Commissioner will be required, in the case of the bid being Rs. 10 or less than Rs. 10, to pay up the entire sum of his bid then and there to the officer conducting the sale, and in all other cases to deposit at once a sum equal to one-twelfth of the annual rent engaged for; on the decision of the Deputy Commissioner being announced, he will be required within eight days of such announcement to deposit with the Amildar, inclusive of previous deposits, a total sum equal to one-fourth of the annual rent engaged for, either in cash or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of the Deputy Commissioner as securities for the due fulfilment of the contract, or he may furnish one-half of the security above required in cash or Government